

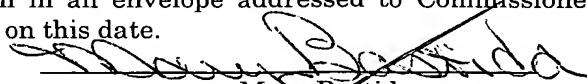
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Serial No.: 10/026,339 Examiner: Charles H. Nolan, Jr.  
Filed: December 20, 2001  
Title: Transmission Control Device and Transmission Control Method for  
a Terminal Apparatus

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### RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (IF REQUIRED)

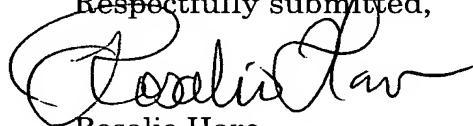
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Sir:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction in the Office Action dated August 26, 2003, applicants hereby elect without traverse Group I, namely claims 1-15, 25 and 26 for prosecution at this time. If necessary, applicants reserve the right to present the remaining claims in a divisional application at the appropriate time.

Applicant(s) believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant(s) have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fee for such extension of time to our Deposit Account No. 19-2746.

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